



Chestatee Regional Library System
Lumpkin County Library
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Lumpkin County Library Monthly Report – November 2010

- **Library Visits:** 7,117
- **Circulation:** 15,128 items
- **Internet Use:** 1,201
- **Requests Filled:** 1,453
- **Attendance during Meeting Room Uses:** 669
- **Information Questions Answered:** 563
- **Volunteer Hours:** 74.75
- **New Patron Registrations:** 68

Highlights:

- Author Greg Dawson and his mother Zhana spoke to 35 attendees at an author talk on Wednesday, November 17. They shared the story of his mother's survival of the Holocaust and the effect it had on their lives.
- Information Specialist Angela Glowcheski conducted a survey of library material use by patrons while in the library. In addition to items checked out from the library, approximately 682 other items are used per week by library patrons such as: public internet computers, online card catalog, reference books, and newspapers.
- The circulation department filled requests for 1,453 items for patrons in the community and 432 requests for materials for other libraries within the PINES system.
- Youth Services Specialist Teresa Moore visited Lumpkin County Head Start, visiting all classrooms for a story time program.
- Lumpkin County Library collected 1,071 items for Food For Fines. All items were donated to Community Helping Place.
- The library is participating in Community Helping Place's White Christmas by giving gently used donated books to qualifying families.

Upcoming Events:

- Holiday programs for the family will be offered in December: Evening Story Time on December 7 at 6:30 p.m., Holiday Photo and Frame Decorating on December 11 at 10:30 a.m., and Gingerbread House Decorating on Saturday, December 18.
- Planning is underway for 2011 programs, including story time programs, computer instruction, online coupon savings, teen and tween programs (ages 9-12), and craft programs for adults.